

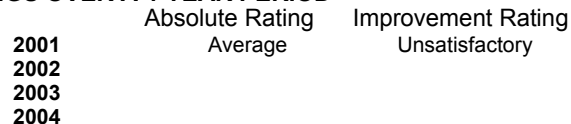
ABSOLUTE RATING: Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 91.

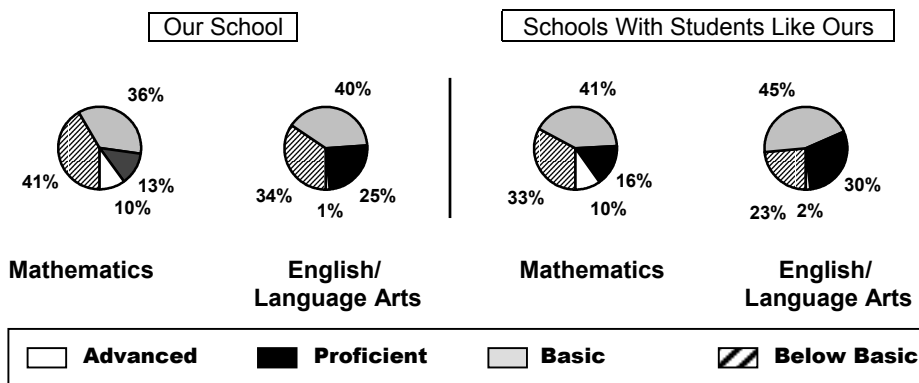
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to good. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=608)	65.6	58.2	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=70)	28.6	20		
Students without disabilities (n=535)	70.8	63.6		
Gender				
Male (n=311)	59.2	58.5		
Female (n=294)	73.1	58.5		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=248)	48.8	43.5		
Hispanic (n=7)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=344)	77.9	68.9		
Other (n=6)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=343)	54.2	46.1		
Pay for lunch (n=262)	81.3	74.8		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$4,975	N/A	\$5,114	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	87.3%	Down from 87.7%	89.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	N/A	18.5 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=1,272)				
• Attendance Rate	95.7%	No change	95.9%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	1.7%	N/A	4.1%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	1.7%	N/A	3.3%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	97.5%	Down from 98.6%	96.3%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.3%	Down from 3.9%	3.3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=88)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	7.8 Days	Down from 8.4	7.4 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	92.9%	Down from 93.8%	95.1%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	35.2%	Up from 34.8%	47.8%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	95.5%	Up from 93.3%	85%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	94%	Up from 93.8%	88.2%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$39,330	Up 5.3%	\$37,340	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	69.8%	N/A	65.6%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	4	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	71.1%	N/A	95%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	63%	Up from 39.9%	43.1%	43.1%
• On academic probation	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	1.3%	Up from 1%	1.2%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	1	N/A	1	1
• Gifted and talented	8.8%	Down from 10.6%	12.6%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	11%	Up from 9%	8.6%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

2000-2001 was an excellent school year at Barnwell Elementary. Our students demonstrated strong academic gains on both the PACT (grades 3-5) and Terra Nova tests (grade 2). Also, 90% of our 1st grade students scored "READY" on the CSAB. Among our other accomplishments are the following:

- *BES received an award for 25 years of accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
- *35 students in 4th and 5th grades were eligible for Duke University's Motivation for Academic Performance Program.
- *24 students in 5th grade qualified as Presidential Academic Scholars.
- *BES received several grants: a) Target 2000 Arts in Education grant for creative writing, b) DHEC recycling grant supplemented by local garden clubs for our many recycling and ecology projects, c) matching grant of \$1,000 from the local Wal-Mart for our annual Arts Festival, d) Target 2000 Grant for an after-school tutorial program.
- *BES at-risk students enjoyed innumerable benefits from voluntary services of 35 high school and adult mentors.
- *BES has a very active PTO, School Improvement Council, Parent Volunteer Program and Foster Grandparent Program. Each provides tremendous support for BES staff and students.
- *Local businesses have generously supported our programs to reward BES students for special achievements.
- *BES students participated in many service projects such as nursing home visits and in raising over \$6,000 through the Math-A-Thon for the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
- *BES installed all new computers and programs in the computer lab.
- *BES is a part of the WRDW News 12 Neighborhood Weathernet.

BES is indeed a school where students can Believe, Excel, and Succeed in a community that truly supports its schools!

Dean Mansfield, Principal, Barnwell Elementary School

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	92.8	86.5	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	94.0	80.8	
Satisfied with home-school relations	89.2	90.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Barnwell Elementary
734 Hagood Avenue
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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 1,272 Students

Principal

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001



School Grade:
Below Average

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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